

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A disposable pants-type wearing article comprising:
a front waist region, a rear waist region and a crotch region, said crotch region being provided with a body fluid absorbent assembly extending over said crotch region and further into said front and rear waist regions;
said body fluid absorbent assembly having transversely opposite side edges extending generally parallel to each other into said front and rear waist regions and longitudinally curving in a generally U-shape with an inner surface thereof opposed to itself in said front and rear waist regions and, in said crotch region, said body fluid absorbent assembly having a pair of first folding guide lines extending from a midpoint of a crossline extending across said crotch region or from two points on said crossline which are equidistant in opposite directions from said midpoint to said transversely opposite side edges of said body fluid absorbent assembly placed aside toward said front waist region at a crossing angle α with respect to said crossline, a pair of second folding guide lines extending from said midpoint or said two points to said transversely opposite side edges of said body fluid absorbent assembly placed aside toward said rear waist region at a crossing angle β with respect to said crossline, a pair of folded portions formed by folding inward respective sectors of said body fluid absorbent assembly defined between said first and second folding guide lines, a first non-folded portion extending aside from the pair of said first folding guide lines toward said front waist region and a second non-folded portion extending aside from the pair of said second folding guide lines toward said rear waist region; and
said body fluid absorbent assembly being configured so that said first non-folded portion has a relatively small extent and said second non-folded portion has a relatively large extent.
2. (Original) The pants-type wearing article according to Claim 1, wherein said crossline extends across a bottom of said crotch region as viewed in a vertical direction of said wearing article and said crossing angle α is larger than said crossing angle β .

3. (Original) The pants-type wearing article according to Claim 1, wherein said crossline is placed aside from the bottom of said crotch region as viewed in the vertical direction of said wearing article toward said front waist region and said crossing angle α is equal to or larger than said crossing angle β .
4. (Currently Amended) The pants-type wearing article according to Claim 2 [[or 3]], wherein said crossing angle α is in a range of 35 to 60° and said crossing angle β is in a range of 10 to 30°.
5. (Currently Amended) The pants-type wearing article according to Claim 3 [[or 4]], wherein said crossline is placed aside from the bottom of said crotch region toward said front waist region by 10 to 50 mm.